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ACTIVITIES  
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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National  
Security Affairs

• Attorney General  
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• Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)  
• Director of Central Intelligence  
• Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: Forecast of NRP Aircraft and Satellite Activities for  
January 1971

Attached is the forecast of National Reconnaissance Program  
overflight activities for the month of January 1971.

Attachment

Approval  
40 Committee Principal

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## FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 1971

PROJECT	VEHICLE	TYPE	DATE	COUNTRY	REQUIREMENT APPROVED BY	DATE APPROVED
<b>IDEALIST/TACKLE</b>						
4 Missions*	U-2	Photo/Elint	1-31 Jan	China/	USIB	28 Jan 66
As Required*	U-2	Photo/Elint	1-31 Jan	S. China	USIB	8 Mar 66
				China/		29 May 69
				S. China		
<b>GIANT SCALE</b>						
1 Mission**	SR-71	Photo	1-31 Jan	N. Korea	USIB	28 Jan 66
						4 Apr 68
<b>OLD HEAD</b>						
15 Missions***	U-2	Photo	1-31 Jan	Cuba	USIB	2 Apr 70
<b>TAGBOARD</b>						
1 Mission****	D-21	Photo	1-31 Jan	S. China	USIB	28 Jan 66

\* - A recurring bank against total requirements. If overflights of China continue to be stood down, the following schedule is proposed: 4 Photo/Elint missions to remain 20 miles off the China Mainland.

\*\* - The SR-71 is contingent upon validated requirements and results of recent satellite missions. The mission will be planned to cover priority targets not observed during the most recent satellite mission over the area.

\*\*\* - Approximately 10 OLD HEAD sorties will be required to monitor ongoing Soviet activities at Cienfuegos and to accomplish the validated periodic coverage of Cuba. Five additional sorties are requested for use against quick-reaction/extraordinary requirements which may arise during the month.

\*\*\*\* - The TAGBOARD mission over South China is proposed to meet high-priority intelligence collection requirements, if there are no successful flights executed in Dec. In the event the Jan mission is not flown prior to launch of the next [redacted], the TAGBOARD mission will be held in abeyance pending evaluation of the satellite coverage.

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FORECAST OF NRP SATELLITE ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 1971

	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
<u>CORONA</u>			
None			
<u>CORONA RESERVE*</u>			
None			
	SLV-5B	Photo	Eurasian Communist Countries (Primary) World-wide Mapping & Charting (Secondary)

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\* - Backup used only if required.  
Note: Subsatellites not listed.

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